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TEA 21 Reauthorization, Members Requests for Highway and Transit Lew Tremaine

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In the last year, two additional funding sources were obtained by Sonoma for the project, \$1 million in the FY 2004-2005 federal appropriations bill, and \$35 million in Measure M, their 1/4 cent sales tax.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the TAM Board direct staff to:

- 1. Update the submittal from last year with the latest funding information, and request \$60 million for highway improvements and \$8 million for bicycle improvements.
- 2. Submit similar information for the same funding amounts to the Senate when it is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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